



Reservoir Committee of Envision Arlington

Draft Minutes – 2/24/21

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Time: 7:30 PM.

Location: Via Zoom

1. **Present:** Stephan Miller, David White, Johanna Meyer, George Stephans.
2. **Observations** – Warmish, slushy and wet today with 6 swans seen at the spillway and many ducks near the Munroe Brook outlet. There were no ice skaters or cross-country skiers as there were earlier this month.
3. January meeting notes were accepted.
4. **Annual Report** - Financial information has been added. We have a balance of about \$1500 in the ALT account. We could do fundraising if we need more.
5. Updates:
 - a. **Master plan** - Master Plan Phase 2 has gone out to bid. We will know more next month. The winning general contractor will be engaging subcontractors as needed. There is a lot of interest in the project and bids are due March 10.
6. **Garden** report and plans.
 - a. Focusing on the sunny side garden, with more variety of plants along the paths, particularly at the beginning of the path. There are invasive species that can be replaced using Glob thistle, butterfly weed and a large Baptista. Filling in the open area near the stone and along the paths with small plants such as lobelia and Blazing Star, butterfly weed, white aster.
 - b. We need to cost out removal of grasses to make a winding path so we can access more of the garden. Rabbits may go after the lobila. Perhaps, see if the community has any splits or contributions for the garden.
7. Proposed **plant list** for garden rejuvenation (see also the attached presentation).
 - a. 6 Lobila cardinal flower-
 - b. 6 globe thistle purple - Stephan
 - c. 4 Baptisia white mixed
 - d. 2 Joe pye weed for among grasses - Stephan
 - e. 4 Blazing Star or Gayfeather
 - f. (many) Butterfly weed- Stephan
 - g. 4 American Blue Vervain

8. Workdays –
 - a. Next March 20, or 27 rain day. Clearing/Cleaning
 - b. April 17, or 24th rain date. Clearing/Cleaning
 - c. May 15 for Planting
9. **Next meeting** – Tuesday March 16 via Zoom